



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6607

LCO No. 2551



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
(HS)

AN ACT CONCERNING NURSING HOMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) The Commissioner of Social
2 Services, in consultation with the Department on Aging, shall conduct
3 a study of nursing homes to determine whether they are sufficient in
4 number and services offered to meet the need for long-term care.
- 5 (b) The study conducted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section
6 shall include, but not be limited to, a report on: (1) Decreases or
7 increases in total nursing home population annually for the past five
8 fiscal years, beginning with the fiscal year that commenced on July 1,
9 2009, (2) state budget expenditures annually on nursing home care in
10 each of said fiscal years, and (3) whether any programmatic or
11 legislative changes are needed to better serve adults in need of
12 institutionalized care.
- 13 (c) Not later than July 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Social Services,
14 in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, shall report the
15 results of the study done pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to

16 the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
17 cognizance of matters relating to aging and human services. Such
18 report may include the commissioner's recommendations for
19 addressing identified gaps in the provision of services and improving
20 access to such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To study whether nursing homes are sufficient in number and services to meet long-term care needs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]